

## **Collaborative Technology Committee**

### Meeting Minutes

**Date:** December 1, 2009

**Time:** 1:30-3:30pm

**Location:** Board of Ed, Cafeteria 3

**Attendees:** Margie Johnson, Jill Block, Kathryn Dillard, John Duckworth, Leslie Hudson, Mike Law, Mark Littlefield, Roderick Manuel, Kris Neal, Mildred Nelson, Jill Pittman, Anna Roberts Tettleton, Melinda Williams

**Documentation Specialist:** Maya Young

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, February 2, 2010 1:30-3:30pm @ BOE

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### **I. Action Plan**

- <http://techmeetings.wikispaces.com>
- International Society for Technology Education (ISTE)  
(<http://www.iste.org>)
- Email John Williams your immediate technology needs

### **II. Discussion**

- Hillsboro Cluster parents met and brainstormed to figure ways to solve problems cluster-wide
- There are discrepancies across the cluster
- Some students are tech savvy and some are not
- Seven year olds have the motor skills to take keyboarding
- ISTE standards have been adopted by MNPS
- Hillsboro isn't even at the basic technology skill level
- Seems as if Hillsboro cluster is ten years behind ISTE standards
- What training and development is needed?
- How as a district/cluster can technology be integrated in alignment with ISTE standards?
- Training and development seems to be a missing piece in the district

- Hillsboro HS purchased its own wireless access points
- Spent several thousand dollars to become wireless using school funds
- Wants every teacher at Hillsboro to have a laptop
- Has PD on best practices and implementing technology after school, at the school, monthly – teachers mentoring teachers
- Hillsboro is in need of additional labs and laptops
- What can be done to get more technology for the Hillsboro cluster?
- Minis can't be used for Chancery
- Because title funds can be used for technology, this is how Hillsboro is addressing their lack of funds for technology
- Title I money is really the only money available for technology
- Bond money is no longer available for technology
- If asking the district for technology, have a technology plan to support request
- Grants require innovation; go in the direction of K-12 continuum
- SLC feeder schools need to be able to prepare students for SLCs
- All clusters will have to try to self-fund
- Margie gave overview of Title IID resources and stats
- Really pushing for online PD
- Percy Priest is now wireless
- Previous principal got laptops for all teachers; what about the new teachers? PTO has to provide funds for additional laptops for teachers
- In 2000, law was passed for an 8<sup>th</sup> grade technology assessment to take place
- Metro hasn't complied, so funds are being held by state
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade technology assessment will be given this school year
- State has to approve assessment
- As a cluster, need to apply for grants; need to be creative and create a cluster plan